



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David A. Witt *et al.*

copy
#5

Serial No.: 10/024,098

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: December 18, 2001

Examiner: Michael H. Thaler

Title: **CURVED CLAMP ARM TISSUE PAD ATTACHMENT FOR USE
WITH ULTRASONIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on:

October 15, 2003

(Date)

Linda F. Hansen

Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative

Linda F. Hansen
(Signature)

October 15, 2003

(Date of Signature)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
OCT 28 2003
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper (NONE).

Remarks/Discussion begin on page 9 of this paper.